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ADOLF BICHMANN INTERNAL SECURITY - ISRAEL

On August 4, 1960, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a representative of the International Press Service reported the German Embassy had called in a few newspapermen on August 4, 1960, for the benefit of mosting a Mr. Erwin Schueler, the Director of the Central Readquarters of Judicial Authority for Clarification of Hasi crises.

The press representative noted that Schueler was working on some projects here in the United States and it was revealed at the press conference that Schueler had found, while working in the War Records Center, the complete file relating to Bichmann's office.

According to resent newspaper accounts, Adolf Bichmenn is presently in custody in Israel where he is being charged with the crime of killing 6,000,000 Jews during the Hitler Begins in Germany.

Gideon Tadmor, the Second Secretary at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D.C., was not acquainted with the records: concerning Richnam. Schmeler, when asked if he would advise the government of Israel about his findings, said that he was just an individual, but his government was in close contact with the Israelis. Tadmor has confirmed that the German government has been very cooperative in the Richmann case.

The press representative also noted that Schweler had mentioned an organization in Israel, the Yad Veshem, which collects all available information on Masi criminals still at large, as having a part in the locating of Richmann.

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Tadmer was of the opinion that this organisation had a great deal to do with Eichmann's capture. The director of Yad Voches is one hr. Enboy: (Phosotic), the former Israeli Ambanador to Argentina. Also, Turis Prioduce, who was recently in the United States and who was said to be responsible for Richmann's location, was also very active in the organization which is operated by the Jouish Agency (formerly the Jouish Agency for Palestine).

The position of Tadoer at the Israeli Bubassy, Yashington; B.C.; was obtained from the June, 1960 issue of the "Biplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State.

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